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SUBJECT: REICHSBAHN CONSTRUCTION IN WEST BERLIN

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1. SENAT TRANSPORT EXPERT LINSSENMAIER HAS RECEIVED
TELEXED INVITATION FROM GDR TRANSPORT MINISTRY OFFICIAL
FUNK INVITING HIM TO MEETING AT MINISTRY MARCH 15.
INVITATION SAYS THAT "THERE IS NECESSITY FOR A TALK
BETWEEN US" IN CONNECTION WITH MINISTRY'S LETTER OF
FEBRUARY 17 REQUESTING ADDITIONAL LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION
PROJECTS AT CHARLOTTENBURG, SPANDAU AND STAAKEN.

2. LINSSENMAIER CALLED ON FUNK IN EAST BERLIN FEBRUARY
27 TO MAKE PRESENTATION DEVELOPED BY ALLIES EXPLAINING
THAT COMPLIANCE WITH LAND REQUEST WAS CONTINGENT ON
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REICHSBAHN COMPLIANCE WITH BK/O(75)15 (REF A). GDR

FOREIGN MINISTRY REP TOOK OVER THAT MEETING FROM
TRANSPORT AND REICHSBAHN PEOPLE TO ASSERT TOUGH GDR
LINE. WE INTERPRET NEW INVITATION AS PROBE TO
DETERMINE HOW FIRMLY ALLIES AND SENAT ARE HOLDING
TO POSITION THAT REICHSBAHN COMPLIANCE MUST COME FIRST.
INVITATION MAY ALSO BE EFFORT TO REESTABLISH GDR-
SENAT LINE AS BALANCE TO GAUS-SEIDEL MEETINGS SINCE
KUNZE MADE CLEAR MARCH 5 THAT HE WAS NOT PREPARED TO
HAVE FURTHER MEETINGS WITH MITDANK OF GDR FOREIGN OFFICE.

3. WE AND FRENCH HAVE AGREED THAT INVITATION SHOULD
BE REJECTED BY TELEX SAYING THAT MEETING CANNOT BE
HELD UNTIL REICHSBAHN HAS COMPLIED. BRITISH ALSO AGREE
IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR SENAT TO ACCEPT IN-
VITATION NOW BUT SAY THAT IF GAUS-SEIDEL CHANNEL BEGINS
TO SHOW PROMISE OR SOVIETS REACT FAVORABLY LINSSENMAIER-
FUNK CHANNEL MIGHT HAVE SOME USE AND THAT SENAT SHOULD
SIMPLY DELAY ANSWER. MISSIONS HAVE AGREED THAT SENAT
SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED NOT TO ANSWER TELEX TODAY.
UNLESS THERE ARE DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERIM THAT
WARRANT ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION, WE WILL UNDERTAKE TO
OBTAIN AGREEMENT TO NEGATIVE RESPONSE BEING SENT BY
SENAT MARCH 12. GEORGE

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